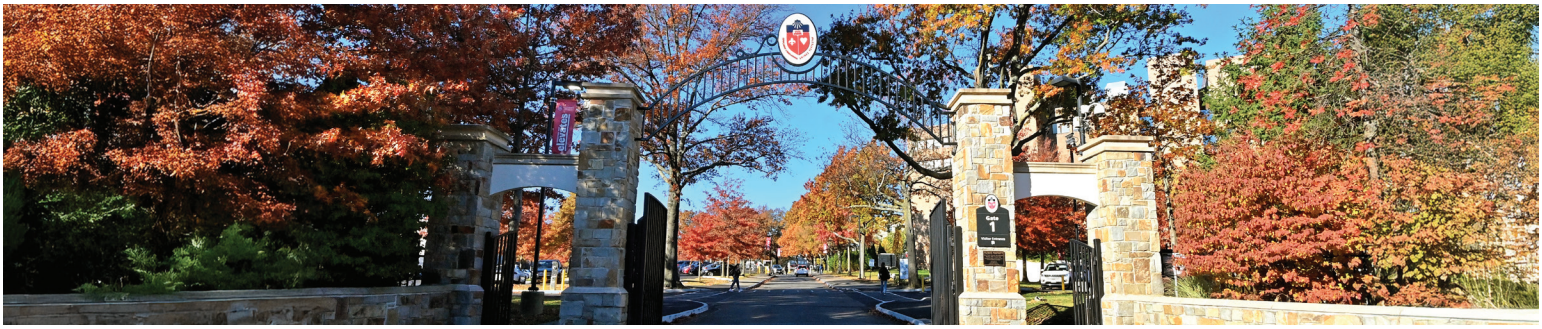
FIRE SAFETY BULLETIN

Electrical Safety Tips



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Office of Fire Safety

Prevention is our best defense against fires. Whether here at St. John's University or at home, following these electrical fire safety tips will ensure a safe environment for all.

- Never overload extension cords, power strips, or wall outlets.
- Check electrical cords for signs of damage. Replace frayed or cracked cords to prevent shocks and fires.
- Never place electrical cords under rugs or bedding. Heat or sparks from these cords could cause a fire.
- All electrical equipment should carry the **Underwriters Laboratories (UL)** safety approval and be labeled accordingly.
- Use proper wattage light bulbs in all lighting fixtures. Do not exceed the recommended wattage designated on the lighting fixtures.
- Halogen light bulbs are not permitted in University buildings.

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